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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08a form. In accordance with current practice, no copies of any U.S. patent documents are attached.

The cited references were cited in Japanese search report corresponding to the present application. A copy of that search report is also attached.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents JP 2002-301839, JP 2002-240370, JP 2001-071573, and JP 11-179979 is provided in the form of English language abstracts.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the attached PTO/SB/08a form be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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